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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0985

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: FRG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION GROUPS
LOCATED IN ZAMBIA

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1. IN A DISCUSSION APRIL 14, FRG EMBOFF STATED THAT
DURING THE VISIT OF FRG MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
MARIE SCHLEI TO LUSAKA MARCH 29-31, THE GRZ HAD BEEN
INFORMED THAT THE FRG WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE ONE MILLION DM IN
1977-78 FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN KIND, NO CASH GRANTS,
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TO LIBERATION GROUP MEMBERS IN ZAMBIA.

2. DURING THE VISIT OF MINISTER SCHLEI A MEETING
WAS HELD WITH JOSHUA NKOMO OF ZAPU/PF, AND HE REQUESTED
ASSISTANCE FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT. SUBSEQUENTLY, THIS PROPOSAL
WAS DISCUSSED BY NKOMO WITH THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR
FOR SOUTH AND EASTERN AFRICA (REFTEL A) AND IT WAS AGREED THAT

ZAPU WOULD DRAW UP A LIST OF ITS REQUIREMENTS AND PRESENT THEM TO THE EMBASSY. THIS LIST HAS NOT YET BEEN PRESENTED BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE FOOD, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, SHELTER OF SOME SORT AND PERHAPS EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES. NKOMO IN HIS DISCUSSIONS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF PRE-FABRICATED BUILDINGS WHICH THE GERMANS WERE REPORTEDLY LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT. FRG EMBOFF SAID THAT UNTIL THE ZAPU LIST WAS RECEIVED HE COULD NOT ESTIMATE HOW MUCH THE ZAPU REQUEST MIGHT COST. ZAPU SAID THAT THE MATERIAL WOULD BE USED AT THEIR CAMP LOCATED ABOUT 25 MILES WEST OF LUSAKA.

2. ASKED IF THE FRG PLANNED TO AID OTHER LIBERATION GROUPS, O THE EMBOFF SAID THAT SWAPO HAD REFUSED AN OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, SITHOLE HAD NO PEOPLE IN ZAMBIA AND THAT THE EMBASSY'S CONTACTS WITH THE MUZOREWA FACTION CURRENTLY WERE NOT ACTIVE. THE GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT THIS GRANT OF ONE MILLION DM FOR USE IN ZAMBIA WAS DISTINCT FROM THE FRG CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNICEF AND THE UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA (REFTEL B) FOR ASSISTANCE TO NAMIBIAN REFUGEES.

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